

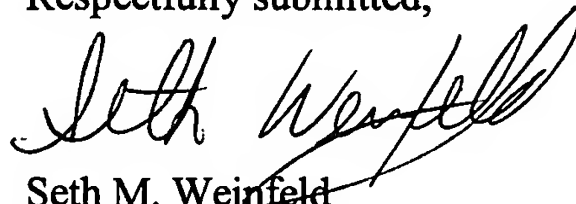
REMARKS

The Applicant has filed the present Response in reply to the outstanding Official Action dated May 23, 2005, and the Applicant believes the Response to be fully responsive to the Official Action for reasons set forth below in greater detail.

At the onset, the Applicant would thank the Examiner for indicating that Claims 3-9 are allowed and that Claim 2 has allowable subject matter and would be allowed if the claim is rewritten in independent form including the material of the rejected base claim. Accordingly, Claim 2 has been amended incorporating the subject matter of Claim 1. No new matter has been added by the aforementioned amendment.

In conclusion, the Applicant believes that the above-identified application is in condition for allowance and henceforth respectfully solicits the Examiner to allow the application. If the Examiner believes a telephone conference might expedite the allowance of this application, the Applicant respectfully requests that the Examiner call the undersigned, Applicant's attorney, at the following telephone number: (516) 742-4343.

Respectfully submitted,



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